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- OUR PRINCIPLES: 1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Head of the Church. 2. The name Christian, to the exclusion of all party or sectarian names.

THE EDITORIAL CIRCLE.

Hebrew Manuscript.

In the Vatican at Rome is the original Hebrew manuscript of the Bible. A syndicate of wealthy Jews has been formed to purchase it. They have offered to pay down \$200,000.

Praise too late!

When a man has so far acknowledged his participation in the common frailty as to die, then men begin to condone his faults; and by the time he has been dead one or two hundred years, they find him quite tolerable.

Short Story.

A correspondent of Pacific Advocate would add a new question to the Discipline. In receiving young ministers into full connection with the Conference, the Bishop asks this important one: 'Are you in debt so as to embarrass you in the work of the ministry?'

Be Your Own Executor.

Those to whom God has intrusted money often fail to give it the direction they intended because of delay. They cherish a purpose to turn it in some channel where it will do good for centuries, but, postponing the execution of the designs, they die without accomplishing their desire.

The Neglected Truth.

There is a feeling after sacerdotalism among many who should know better which most intelligent people regard with contempt. But such errors are the common avengers of neglected truths. The neglected truth is the priesthood of all the saints.

Union.

Jesus prayed for the union of his Church, to the end that the unbelieving world might be convinced. Five times he uses the phrase 'That they all may be one,' and twice he assigns as a reason, 'That the world may believe that thou hast sent me.'

Never Put Off.

A farmer had occasion to go to a neighboring town. Having accomplished his business, he found that a little leisure remained until ere he must start for home. So he concluded to step into the office of a lawyer, who had the reputation of giving wise counsel.

OUR LIGHT HOUSE.



'Let the lower lights be burning.'

How Straitened.

The law shows you that you are not straight; grace straightens you.

Out-Long.

Do not consider that we are out of the road because the road seems to be longer than it might have been.

Better than A Revival.

There is something better than a revival and that is a Christian life that doesn't need to be revived.

How To Give.

Every man according as he purpeth in his heart, so let him give for God loveth a cheerful giver.

The Music of a Loving Heart.

Of all earthly music, that which reaches the farthest into heaven is the beating of a loving heart.

How to Pray.

I asked Mr. Spurgeon once how he prayed, and he said to me, 'I always find a promise appropriate to the need and then, in the name of the Lord Jesus, and for his sake, I simply plead that promise.'

The Pivot.

Right is right, and wrong is wrong. Popular opinion cannot make the right wrong or the wrong right. Yet many a man or boy on coming into a new community finds that popular opinion just there approves that which he knows ought not to have tolerance.

Send Me.

'The Church of God does not respond to the providence of God as she ought. The very air is vocal with the calls of God, the very horizon is blazing with signal lights. Who will come forward and say, 'Here am I, send me?'

Judge Not.

The man who judges theism by the errors of its sects and the vices of its imitators is very much like the man who, having heard a good deal about the ocean, sets out from his inland desert to see it, and plants himself where a great sewer empties into it from a populous city.

Advice to Young Men.

So you were a little too pert, and spoke without thinking, did you, my son? And you got picked up right suddenly on your statement, eh? Oh,

Two Characters.

By GAMMA.

A grand old Christian class-leader took the starch out of me once upon a time. I had a big text. 'If there is anything in the line of the ridiculous which will bring the smile to the face of a thinking man, it is to see a big text with a small preacher hung to it.'

Well, I took the text—Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, and considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? etc. I assumed the role of the exegete, and went to work in the interest of correct interpretation of the Word.

Mr. Randall's Testimony to Religion.

Two years ago I happened to be in the room of the House Committee on Appropriations talking with several members of the committee. Randall, then chairman of the committee, sat in his place at the head of the table writing letters, and apparently paying no attention to the conversation.

Immigration.

There is a significant fact behind the vast immigration of Italians to this country. That fact is the financial condition of their country. The situation to-day is so hazardous that the Crispi ministry is breaking down. Rome has gone into bankruptcy, and other cities are likely to follow suit.

The Emperor of Japan.

By GAMMA.

'Hey, hey, step aside!' astonished to be thus accosted by a police officer, I hastened to obey, and asked my interpreter for an explanation, who informed me that his imperial majesty, the Emperor, was coming.

Let the Sun Shine.

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A BIRTHDAY LETTER.

Writing to a young girl on her birthday, the late Dr. Robertson said: 'By being always humble you will be always young. Humility is a little child. This is Christ's picture of it. But Pride is old, as old as that old Serpent, the Devil. If you indulge in pride, you'll make the pretty face of your soul old and wrinkled in no time. And Faith, too, is a little child, and makes you and keeps you always young; and Hope is young and Generosity is young. The graces are all young; but Sin is an ugly old hag. And so I hope that you will be dressed fresh today in the beauties of holiness and baptized anew into the dew of youth.'

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